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FOR AMBASSADOR TODMAN FROM JOHNSON

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SUBJECT: YOUR APPROVAL OF LETTER ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION
IN CONFERENCE ON US-CARIBBEAN TRADE, INVESTMENT AND
DEVELOPMENT -- JANUARY 18-21, 1978

1. LETTERS OF INVITATION FROM OUR AMBASSADORS TO CARIBBEAN
PANELISTS PARTICIPATING IN THE UPCOMING MIAMI CONFERENCE
ON US-CARIBBEAN TRADE, INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPEMNT HAVE
NOW BEEN DELIVERED. THEY WILL BE FOLLOWED UP BY A LETTER
FROM OUR MAJOR ORGANIZING SPONSOR, THE FLORIDA DEPT. OF
COMMERCE, OUTLINING IN DETAIL THE CONFERENCE FORMAT, CONTENT,
AND LOGISTICS. THE PRIVATE SECTOR CO-SPONSORS ARE ALSO
SENDING DIRECT INVITATIONS TO DOMESTIC PARTICIPANTS WHO
WOULD BENEFIT FROM A LETTER OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM YOU.
WHAT FOLLOWS, FOR YOUR APPROVAL, IS A DRAFT OF SUCH A
LETTER. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND YOUR LETTER OUT IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE CO-SPONSORS INVITATION.

2. LETTER TO CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS:
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DEAR

THE DEPT OF STATE'S BUREAU OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS,
ALONG WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI, THE FLORIDA DEPT OF COMMERCE,

AND A PRIVATE SECTOR GROUP CALLED THE COMMITTEE ON THE

CARIBBEAN HEADED BY TESORO PETROLEUM PRESIDENT DR. ROBERT WEST AND CALIFORNIA LT. GOVERNOR MERVYN DYMALLY, ARE SPONSORING A MAJOR CONFERENCE ON US-CARIBBEAN TRADE, INVESTMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN MIAMI ON JANUARY 18-21, 1978. THIS EVENT IS DESIGNED TO INCREASE PRIVATE SECTOR APPRECIATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS IN THE CARIBBEAN AND STRENGTHEN WORKING LINKAGES BETWEEN THE US AND THE CARIBBEAN NATIONS.

I HOPE YOU WILL GIVE THE INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONFERENCE, WHICH HAS BEEN SENT TO YOU ON BEHALF OF THE CO-SPONSORS BY THE FLORIDA DEPT OF COMMERCE, YOUR STRONG CONSIDERATION. THIS EVENT IS A SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY TO BRING YOUR OWN INSIGHTS AND PERSPECTIVES TO THIS IMPORTANT DISCUSSION BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF SEVERAL HUNDRED BUSINESS PEOPLE, GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES, AND ACADEMICS.

I WILL OPEN THE CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19TH. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHELTON WILL ALSO APPEAR ON THE PROGRAM, AND WE ARE INVITING MANY OTHER HIGH-LEVEL US AND CARIBBEAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EXPERTS TO PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS PANEL SESSIONS AND AS SPEAKERS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.

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SINCERELY, TERENCE A. TODMAN

3. THE LIST OF POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS TO RECEIVE THIS LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) HARRY BASSET, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, SOUTHEAST FIRST NATL. BANK, MIAMI, FLA.

B) DR. ANTONIO ORTIZ-MENA, PRESIDENT, INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE)

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